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SUBJECT: USG SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN RATHER THAN AMERICAN PARTICIPATION
IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

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1. REFTEL REQUESTED EMBASSY TO DETERMINE WHETHER ABDUL JALLOH, JUNIOR POLITICAL SCIENTIST AT INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CAMEROON AND A SECOND YOUNG SCHOLAR FROM BURUNDI WOULD MAKE ACCEPTABLE USG SPONSORED LECTURERS WITH CU/AF FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC PER DIEM AND TRAVEL. PROFESSORS HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR BY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WHICH "HOPES TO PAY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR BOTH". THEY WOULD BE EXPECTED FIRST TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION IN EDINBURGH AUGUST 16 TO 20.

2. ADDRESSES MIGHT BE AWARE THAT A REASONABLY WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENTIST, WHO HAPPENS TO BE AE&P TO CAMEROON, WILL BE GIVING INVITED, DEPARTMENTALLY CLEARED PAPER AT EDINBURGH CONGRESS ON "THE QUALITY OF DIPLOMACY: PATTERN AND STYLES". HE WILL BE ONLY USG REPRESENTATIVE AT IPSA CONGRESS, JUST AS HE WAS AT PREVIOUS IPSA CONGRESS IN MONTREAL 1973, WHERE HE GAVE SUBSEQUENTLY PUBLISHED PAPER ON INTERDEPENDENCE, A TERM TO WHOSE USE BY USG HE HAS

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MADE CONCEPTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS. AS OF NOW, HE WILL BE

ATTENDING EDINBURGH CONGRESS ON R&R, BUT OTHERWISE
ON OWN TIME AND EXPENSE.

3. AMBASSADOR SPIRO HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED TO GIVE
PAPER ON PANEL ORGANIZED SOLELY FOR THAT PURPOSE AT
BICENTENNIAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE
ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER 1 TO 5, ON "AMERICAN
INDEPENDENCE AND WORLD INTERDEPENDENCE" (IN PREPARATION).
AS OF NOW, HE IS ONLY NON-ELECTED USG OFFICIAL WHO
WILL BE GIVING PAPER AT APSA CONVENTION. AMBASSADOR
RINEHARDT TOLD HIM ON MAY 26 THAT BUREAU OF PUBLIC
AFFAIRS COULD PAY DOMESTIC TRAVEL FOR SUCH PURPOSES.
HOWEVER, LETTER FROM AF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JUNE 30
INDICATES AMBASSADOR IS EXPECTED TO PERFORM THIS JOB
ALSO ON R&R AND AT OWN EXPENSE.

4. WE ARE WONDERING WHY, SINCE USG CAN FINANCE DOMESTIC
TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR TWO JUNIOR AFRICAN POLITICAL
SCIENTISTS, IT SEEMS UNABLE TO HELP ITSELF TO BENEFICIAL
EFFECTS OF TWO DEPARTMENTALLY-CLEARED, US FOREIGN
POLICY-RELEVANT PAPERS, DELIVERED BY A SERVING
AMBASSADOR BEFORE THE WORLD'S TWO MOST IMPORTANT
POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATIONS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

PA- AUTHORITY FOR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM, WASHINGTON-
CHICAGO, TO ATTEND BICENTENNIAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN
POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, SEPTEMBER 1 TO 5.

CU - REQUEST GRANT OF FIVE DAYS PER DIEM TO COVER EXPENSE
OF ATTENDING IPSA CONFERENCE AUGUST 17 TO 21, OR USIA/ICS
TO COVER SAME COST ON CONSULTANCY BASIS.

AF - TRAVEL ORDERS TO COMBINE R&R AND IPSA/APSA ATTENDANCE
WITH WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS FROM ABOUT SEPTEMBER 13
TO 25, IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE.
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